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In Brief --

Our publishing problems still remain. Our mimeo is very close to "death"--we are currently on an issue-by-issue basis, with complete collapse of the machine imminent. We are negotiating for acquisition of new publishing equipment--but we do not know when--or if--we will be successful. We are urgently looking for back-up publishing help--on a temporary basis for some magazines (THE GAMESLETTER, SOTWJ, DIPLOPHOBIA), and on a semi-permanent basis for others (THE WSFA JOURNAL, THE GAMESMAN). Any takers? ~~####~~ We now have the stencils back from Gary Labowitz for TWJ #80, but are still missing the electro-stencilled artwork held by Jack Chalker. We are working on #81 (to be pubbed by Brian Burley), which may be out before #80 (we need a publisher for #80--on Gestetner 9-hole legal-length stencils, and for alternating issues thereafter). ~~####~~ This of SOTWJ may be published and mailed out before #56, so don't panic if you haven't rec'd #55 yet.

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((With thanks to LOCUS #111 (Charlie & Dona Brown, 3400 Ulloa St., San Francisco, CA 94116; bi-weekly; 12/83, 25/86 U.S. & Canada; an absolute "must" for all fans).))

BEST NOVEL -- Dragonquest, by Anne McCaffrey (Ballantine); Jack of Shadows, by Roger Zelazny (F&SF, Walker); The Lathe of Heaven, by Ursula K. LeGuin (AMAZING, Scribners); A Time of Changes, by Robert Silverberg (GALAXY, SFBC, Signet); To Your Scattered Bodios Go, by Philip José Farmer (Putnam, Berkley).

BEST NOVELLA -- "Dread Empire", by John Brunner (FANTASTIC 4/71, Traveler in Black); "The Fourth Profession", by Larry Niven (QUARK 4); "A Meeting with Medusa", by Arthur C. Clarke (PLAYBOY 12/71); "The Queen of Air and Darkness", by Poul Anderson (F&SF 4/71); "A Special Kind of Morning", by Gardner Dozois (New Dimensions 1).

BEST SHORT STORY -- "All the Last Wars at Once", by Geo. Alec Effinger (Universe 1); "The Autumn Land", by Clifford Simak (F&SF, 10/71); "The Bear With a Knot on His Tail", by Stephen Tall (F&SF, 5/71); "Inconsistent Moon", by Larry Niven (All the Myriad Ways); "Sky", by R.A. Lafferty (New Dimensions 1); "Vaster than Empires and More Slow", by Ursula K. LeGuin (New Dimensions 1).

BEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION -- The Andromeda Strain; A Clockwork Orange; I Think We're All Bozos on This Bus; L.A. 2017; THX 1138.

BEST PROFESSIONAL ARTIST -- Vincent DiFate; Frank Kelly Freas; Jack Gaughan; Jeff Jones; John Schoenherr.

BEST MAGAZINE -- AMAZING; ANALOG; FANTASTIC; FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION; GALAXY.

BEST FANZINE -- EMERGUMEN (Michael & Susan Glicksohn); GRANTALLOON (Linda Bushyager); LOCUS (Charles & Dona Brown); S.F. COMMENTARY (Bruce Gillespie).

BEST FAN ARTIST -- Alicia Austin; Grant Canfield; Wendy Fletcher; Tim Kirk; Bill Rotsler.

BEST FAN WRITER -- Terry Carr; Tom Digby; Susan Glicksohn; Rosemary Ulliot; Bob Vardeman; Harry Warner, Jr.

Total ballots received: 270. To receive final ballot, you must be supporting (\$6) or attending (\$8) member of LaCon (LaCon, Box 1, Santa Monica, CA 90406).

NEBULA AWARDS

((From LOCUS #112, with many thanks.))

BEST NOVEL -- A Time of Changes, by Robert Silverberg (GALAXY, SFBC, Signet). Runners-up: The Lathe of Heaven, by Ursula LeGuin (AMAZING, SFBC, Scribners); The Devil Is Dead, by R.A. Lafferty (Avon).

BEST NOVELLA -- "The Missing Man", by Katherine McLean (ANALOG). Runners-up: "The Infinity Box", by Kate Wilhelm (Orbit 9); "Being There", by Jerzi Kosinski (Being There).

BEST NOVELETTE -- "The Queen of Air and Darkness", by Poul Anderson (F&SF). Runners-up: "Mount Charity", by Edgar Pangborn (Universe 1); "Poor Man, Beggar Man", by Joanna Russ (Universe 1).

BEST SHORT STORY -- "Good News from the Vatican", by Robert Silverberg (Universe 1). Runners-up: "The Last Ghost", by Stephen Goldin (Protostars); "Horse of Air", by Gardner Dozois (Orbit 8).

Full report on Nebula Awards Banquets will appear in TWJ #81 (by Jay Kay Klein).

HUP, TWO, THREE, FOUR....
OFF TO D.C. IN '74....

MYRKEWOOD'S CROWN TOURNAMENT
by William B. Berg

The Crown Tournament was held on May 13, 1972, at Patapsco State Park near Baltimore, Maryland. Weather-wise, it was a bright and sunny day. The Lady Sita (Irene Reddick) served as Autocrat for the affair.

We arrived at 10:00 a.m., and by noon had tents and the Equerries' table set up, and banners for the combat field in place. Other tents were also put up as people continued to arrive. It became so windy that my tent, which is a fly type, blew over. Consequently, I shortened one side, making it more of a lean-to type of tent.

Present at the Tournament were approximately 100 people, including numerous representatives from the Eastern Kingdom (New York area), Carolingia (Boston area), Myrkewood (Wash., Balto., Philadelphia area), Baron Cormadon of Albany, a special representative from the Middle Kingdom (Duke Cariadoc), the Ombudsman (Lord Stephan von Behrend) representing the Western Kingdom, the Maryland Militia, the Midgard Militia, and the Celestial Warlords. Musical entertainment was provided by Frank Roberts and his troupe.

The Equerries' table was quite successful, showing a profit of over ten dollars. Appreciation is due to Szewan za Daemon (Steve Eber) and Alain du Rocher (Dave Halterman) for providing the odibles, and to the Lady Sita, Steve Eber, Anne of Narnia (Betty Berg) and others for dispensing the edibles.

To one side, an archery contest was conducted; the Lady Sita also oversaw this activity. The Lord John of Brook Lynn (John Boardman) was publicly given honorary membership in the Midgard Medieval Mercenary Militia; he graciously accepted this honor. The Corpora was read aloud to all of the populace.

A bit of extra-curricular activity occurred when the Maryland Secretary of State, Rt. Hon. Fred Winkland, arrived near our field by helicopter; he came to attend the opening of the "Braille Trail" ceremony which was in a nearby area.

Although the Grand March was scheduled for 1:00 p.m., it actually got started about 3:00 p.m.; this has become normal operating procedure at these affairs.

Seated at the throne was Sir Rakkurai of Kamakurai (Barry Green), the King of the Eastern Kingdom, and beside him was Lord William of Jutland (Ron Bounds), the Baron of Myrkewood. Introductions of the Great Lords, the Heads of Households, and esteemed guests were made.

It was then ordered that the combat begin. There were two contests on this day--one was for the Crown of the Eastern Kingdom, and the other was for the Champion of Myrkewood. To be eligible to fight for the Crown, one must have participated in the fighting in at least three previous Tournaments, the present King not being eligible to participate.

The victor of the Crown Tournament was Duke Cariadoc of the Bow. He has previously been King of the Middle Kingdom and was their representative at this Tournament. It is understood that being King twice gives one the permanent title of Duke. Duke Cariadoc received his Crown as Tanist and also accepted a crown for his Lady, who was not present. At the next Eastern Kingdom Tournament he will be crowned King. It was learned that at the Tournament at Carolingia on May 6th, Duke Cariadoc, representing the Middle Kingdom, had presented a black arrow to the King of the Eastern Kingdom; this action signified that the Middle Kingdom had officially declared War on the Eastern Kingdom.

There followed the presentation of the award to the Champion of Myrkewood. The award consisted of a scroll-type poster. It was presented to the Champion, one Alexander the Humble (Jerry Azivido), a rather wild and barbaric-looking individual who is a member of the Maryland Militia. It was then time to present an award, a stone

cup. to the Champion's Lady. It was noted that the Champion wore seven Ladies' favors on his arms. When the call came for his Lady, seven lovely Ladies rushed forward. The Pursuivant, who was presenting the awards, seemed slightly confused. He extricated himself from this predicament by presenting the stone cup to the Champion and letting him decide which of his Ladies was to get it. I heard afterwards that he kept the cup himself. It is rumored that this affair was engineered by the Militia.

After passing the Great Helm, the program was concluded by a Grand Melee on the field of battle. The Maryland Militia, which had previously declared War on the SCA, were in this melee. On one side of the field were five Militiamen; on the other side were five SCA'ers. Within a few minutes, the field was strewn with Militia bodies; the SCA had won the battle. I think that this is as close as we will ever come to a Militia-SCA War; I sincerely hope so.

As dusk approached, the place was cleaned up, tents were taken down, and equipment was packed into cars. And so another Tournament was brought to a successful close. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves and had a good time.

-- Your Humble Servant,
Wilhelm of Bothnia,
Chancellor of the Exchequer of
the Barony of Myrkewood, SCA

THE CON GAME: Mid-June thru Mid-July

JUNE --

16-18 -- MID-AMERICA CON I. Hotel Continental, Kansas City, MO. GoH, Philip Jose Farmer. Will be over by the time you receive this.

22-25 -- NOSTALGIA CON VII, Hotel Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK. Movies, radio, TV, cartoons, auctions, trading/huckstering, talks. Membership, \$6 (\$3 supporting). Singles, \$13; Doubles, \$17. For info, etc.: Ed Baldwin, 3249 N. Roff, Okla. City, OK.

23-25 -- MIDWESTCON XXIII. Quality Motel, Cincinnati, OH. No formal program--the "Relaxacon". Registration, \$2. Single, \$14; Double, \$19. For info, etc.: Lou Tabakow, 3953 St. Johns Terrace, Cincinnati, OH 45236.

24 -- SPECULATION CONFERENCE III. University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England. Speakers: Edmund Cooper, John Sladex, Geoff Doherty. Tickets, 70p ea. For info; Peter Weston, 31 Pinewall Ave., Kings Norton, Birmingham 30, U.K.

30-July 4 -- WESTERCON XXV. Edgewater Hyatt House, Long Beach, CA. GoH's, Lloyd Biggle, Jr. (pro), Lon Moffatt (fan). Registration, \$5. For info, etc.: Ed Cox, 14524 Fillmore, Arleta, CA 91331.

30-July 4 -- MYTHCON III. With WESTERCON (see above). GoH: Poul Anderson. For info, etc.: Lois Newman, Box 24150, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

JULY --

1-5 -- COMIC ART CONVENTION V. Statler-Hilton, New York City. Membership, \$2.50 per day (or \$7 for all 5 days) (supporting, \$2.50). Singles, \$19; Doubles, \$25. July 4 luncheon, \$7.50. For info, etc.: Phil Seuling, 621 Ave. Z, Brooklyn, NY 11223.

7-9 -- PECON III. Hotel Pere Marquette, Peoria, IL. GoH: Philip Jose Farmer. Registration, \$3 advance, \$4 at door. For info, etc.: Don Blyly, 825 W. Russell, Peoria, IL 61606.

8 -- MEDIEVAL TOURNAMENT. Sponsored by Eastern Kingdom of Soc. for Creative Anachronism. Stevens State Park (Group Area), Hackettstown, NJ.; 11 a.m.-dusk. Must be in pre-1650 costume; no admission fee. For info, etc.: Elliot Shorter, Box 309, Jerome Ave. Station, Bronx, NY 10468.

12-16 -- EUROCON I. Trieste, Italy; in conjunction with International SF Film Festival. Membership \$7 attending, \$4 supporting. GoH's: Stanislaw Lem, John Brunner. US Agent: Tony Lewis, 33 Unity Ave., Belmont, MA 02178.

THE CLUB CIRCUIT: News & Minutes

ESFA (The Eastern Science Fiction Association) meets informally on the 1st Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m., in the YM-YWCA, 600 Broad St., Newark, New Jersey.

Minutes of the ESFA Meeting of 9 April 1972 --

The meeting was opened by Director Richard Hodgson at 3:30 p.m., with an attendance of 11 persons. The Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's report were given and accepted. However, Sam Moskowitz said that he would not speak at the NOE meeting, as reported in the minutes, as he would be attending the Apollo 16 space launch.

Richard Hodgson began a report on the recent Lunacon by mentioning Theodore Sturgeon's talk, which was a reading of his first column in the NEW YORK TIMES. Among other things he said that he would prefer that sf be called something else, and that the term hasn't been defined anyway. Also that sf should be treated as any other fiction.

This brought about a considerable amount of discussion, mostly con-Sturgeon. Sam Moskowitz claimed that he defined sf adequately in the introduction to his book, Explorers of the Infinite. Furthermore, if sf doesn't exist as a separate entity, then such writers as Sturgeon, Asimov, Heinlein, and Clarke wouldn't have attained the importance they did. It was Gernsback who first set sf apart as a unique form of writing.

Moskowitz reported a new 100-page magazine, BEST SELLERS, devoted to reviews of paperbacks, and selling at 50¢.

Director Hodgson informed the club that the scheduled speaker, George Ernsberger, was unable to attend, because of illness in the family. Sam Moskowitz reported the death of E.J. "Ted" Carnell, British pioneer sf fan, and outstanding editor and anthologist. Paul Herkart commented on the March-April issue of AMERICAN SCIENTIST, which featured an article on Stonehenge, and moon pictures. Joe Wrzos said Arthur C. Clarke has a book coming out on "The Grand Tour of the Solar System", with an introduction by Heinlein and illustrations by Bonestell.

In the absence of the scheduled speaker the time was filled in by Moskowitz, who read an article on the Shaver Mystery, which may be included in his new book. In opposition to the claim and belief that the Shaver Mystery made the circulation of AMAZING STORIES rise, Sam points out that because of war-time conditions almost any magazine was guaranteed a boost in circulation. The "mystery" was killed by the publisher when the circulation dropped as times returned to normal.

Adjournment came at 5:25 p.m.

Minutes of the ESFA meeting of 7 May 1972 --

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m. There was an attendance of 16 persons. The Secretary read the minutes and the Treasurer gave his report. Both were accepted.

Mark Owings mentioned some fan projects and passed out Disclave flyers. Richard Hodgson commented on the SFMA Nebula Awards. Because of some dissatisfaction, monthly balloting will be instituted so that the members can vote more intelligently, especially with short stories. Sam Moskowitz quoted Isaac Asimov as saying he received \$75,000 for the book and paperback sale of his new novel, The Gods Themselves. Sam thought the book made an uninspiring and drab appearance. Donald Wollheim added that the book would not be packaged as sf. Wollheim and Moskowitz agreed that this would not make it sell any better.

Moskowitz reported that long-time ESFA member Les Mayer would reside permanently in the Washington, D.C. area as of next month.

Director Hodgson introduced Donald A. Wollheim, the guest speaker. Mr. Wollheim said that he started DAW Books upon becoming discontented with the situation at Ace Books. Under an agreement with New American Library he is an independent editor and publisher, using their marketing, sales, and publicity facilities. Wollheim's goal is to make DAW the first paperback house devoted solely to sf. Noting that most paperback companies lack people who know or care about sf, Wollheim hopes to change paperback publishing concepts as far as sf is concerned. Wollheim believes that sf is a definite category fiction with an avid following,

descendants of the old pulp reader, who actually seek it out. He admits his policy is a calculated risk, but early results seem to be favorable. If sf is the "in" thing, as many believe, it should work.

The present schedule is four titles a month, both new and reprints of hard-covers. The books will have sequence numbering for fans and collectors, and uniform spines for recognition. Upcoming authors are Philip José Farmer and Marion Zimmer Bradley, with books written to order, and Philip Dick and Gordon Dickson.

In answer to questions, Mr. Wollheim sees original anthologies as the wave of the future that may well finish off the magazines. DAW may begin to publish them next year. Wollheim did not rule out the use of older stories or fantasy. He will try to hold the line at 95¢.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

-- Allan Howard, Secretary, WSFA

WSFA (Washington Science Fiction Association) meets informally on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at the homes of various members. Forthcoming meetings (incl. parties): June 30 (party meeting at home of Dave Halterman, 1306 Geranium St.; N.W., Washington, D.C. (ph. 291-2218)); July 1 (annual WSFA "4th of July" picnic, at home of Ron Bounds, 13 Brookes Ave., Gaithersburg, MD (ph. 926-3609)); July 7 (business meeting at home of Dave Halterman); July 21 (business meeting at home of Jim Harper, 5203 Shires Ct., Clinton, MD (ph. 868-2448)); August 4 (business meeting at home of Alexis Gilliland, 2126 Penna. Ave., N.W., Wash., D.C. (ph. FE7-3759)); August 18 (business meeting at home of the Harpers).

Minutes of WSFA Meeting of March 17, at home of the Harpers --

Called to order at 9:52 p.m. Minutes of two meetings ago read & approved, minutes of last meeting read & approved. ~~###~~ Officers & Committee reports: Membership, no new members; Treasurer, \$227.61, Equip. Fund \$19.74; Publications, stencils have been mailed to Gary Labowitz to be run off. ~~###~~ Old Business: Disclave will be held Memorial Day weekend, Ben Bova GoH, at the Sheraton-Park. Advance memberships \$1.50, \$2 at door (note that rates did not go up from last year). / Jay urges everyone (who supports us) to join LACon and vote for the '74 consite. / Ted Pauls announced next year's Balticon will be on Washington's Birthday weekend, probably at the same place. / Jay told an expensive Sheraton story. ~~###~~ New Business & Announcements: Jack isn't here, so there's no commercial; Ted says he's at a Humphrey reception. / Jan has been accepted by American University, complete with loans & scholarships. / Kim has the first issues of TARZAN and KORAK, both very good. / Jay announced that his wife won the three-legged potato sack race at the Blarney today and brought the prize with her. / Jim wants to know about plans for trips to Lunacon. / Jay announced another sf talk at the New Carrollton Public Library April 4. / Jay announced that the current issue of AMAZING has a Walt Simonson illo & a Jay Haldeman story. / Kim says that Jack is close to out-of-print on the Conan Swordbook. / Lee announced a Sunday 2 p.m. meeting of S.C.A. at Dave's. / Jay announced that the Simak bibliography is selling, thanks to a review in ANALOG. / Jan says we should celebrate the silver anniversary of WSFA this Labor Day. / Ted & Karen volunteered their apartment for the party. / Jay again reminded everyone to vote for the consite by mail if you can't make LACon. / Tales From the Crypt is at the Hippodrome in Balto.; Dave B. says it's really awful. ~~###~~ Unanimously adjourned at 10:25. ~~###~~ Present: Jay, Alice, & Lore; Jim, Jackie, & Todd; Les Mayer, Kim Weston, Jan Derry, Alphonso Filipe, Ted Pauls, Karen Townley, Steven Goldstein, Willie the Pimp, A. Leprecahn, Ron Bounds, Bill & Betty Berg, Don Jones, Jim Thomas, Pat Potts, Dave Bischoff, Natalie Paymer, Ellen Paymer, Dave Halterman, Jackie Harper, Steve Ebor, Phil Troutman, Linda Troutman, Phil Parsons, Lee Smoire, Mark Owings, and a few others too illegible to mention.

Minutes of WSFA Meeting of April 7, at home of the Gillilands --

Called to order at 10:36 p.m. In absence of quorum President considered the weather and the members here in spirit, and called a semi-quorum and a semi-meeting. No list of attendees was taken. Last minutes read and approved. Everyone was again reminded to join LaCon and vote by mail if you're not going to attend. Officers & Committees: Treasury, \$231.61, Equipment Fund \$21.14; Membership, none; Publications; Don hasn't heard from Gary yet. Next meeting is deadline for Disclave issue. Old Business: None. New Business & Announcements: Ellen Vartanoff is coordinating an SF seminar at Little Falls Library in Silver Spring on April 22nd; try to attend. / Lee announced a games session at Ted & Karen's tomorrow. / Bill Berg announced that the Md. Militia has five more shares at \$5 each in the ship. The ship will be sailing next Sunday; contact Greg Johnson (434-4320) for more info. / A hard man is good to find. / The meeting was declared degenerate. / A discussion followed (not to mention disorder). / Mark gave the MIRAGE commercial. / It was moved & seconded to repair the broken couch out of the treasury. Alexis will look into the cost. / Jim announced a total eclipse in July in Nova Scotia. Meeting adjourned unanimously at 10:52 p.m.

-- Alice Haldeman, WSFA Secretary

((Only WSFA minutes on hand--and published so far this year--are for WSFA meetings of 21 Jan, 3 Mar., 17 Mar., & 7 Apr. What happened to the rest of the meetings? Also, unless the minutes are received within a reasonable time after the meetings, they can not be published in time to be of any more than purely historical value. WSFA Secretary, please take note. --DLM))

Misc. Club Information/News/Publications --

Cephied Variable S.F. Club -- STANLEY 10 (undated), ed. Stephen Goble, Box 4606, College Station, TX 77840; no price or sub-rate given. 8 pp. (one of them blank in our copy), offset; illos by Mark Gelotte, Brad Ellis, Moffitt, Buddy Saunders, Goble, Doug Potter, Bill Kunkel, George Proctor, Dave Elliott, Charlie Smith, Grant Canfield, Mario Navarro. Editorial notes, announcements, con ads, lettercol.

C/SFS, Inc. -- COZINE 1 (Jan '72), ed. Larry Smith, 216 E. Tibet Rd., Columbus, OH 43202; pub. Cele Smith; irregular; 25¢ ea., 5/81; offset. 12 pp., incl. cover. Cover by Cele, as are interior illos. Editorial; "Some Speculations on the Novarian Calendar in the Time of Jorian of Xylar", by Larry Coon; Review of Brian M. Stapleford's Day of Wrath: Dies Irae III, by Bob Hillis (who also reviews Michael Moorcock's "Prince Corum" trilogy); C/SFS Notes (mostly schedule of meetings thru 10 June '72); Puzzle: "Wordsearch", by Cele Smith; Quiz: "Monopoly Trivia", by Cele Smith; comic strip: "Ye Astronauts", by Larry Coon. ##### COZINE 2 (5 May '72) -- 27 pp., incl. covers. Front cover by Larry Coon; backcover by Cele Smith; interior illos by Coon, Cele, & Alexis Gilliland. Editorial; "On to the Stars!", by Bill Conner (speculations on interstellar travel); "The Madison Avenue Monster", by J.B. Post (satire); Reviews, by Bob Hillis (The Dancer From Atlantis, by Poul Anderson; I Will Fear No Evil, by Robert A. Heinlein; The Gods of Foxcraft, by David Levy; Seven Samurai (film), by Toho Productions; Solomon Kane, The Moon of Skulls, The Hand of Kane, and The Dark Man and Others, by Robert E. Howard); Review/Analysis of Mission of Gravity (by Hal Clement) and the physics thereof, by Betty Gaines; "Raumkrieg: A Game of Interstellar Warfare", by Larry Coon; lettercolumn; announcement. ### Welcome back, C/SFS! And welcome, also, to one of the more interesting new 'zines we've seen in a long time. Recommended.

Mensa (Baltimore Chapter) -- Usually meets 2nd Wednesday of month, at various sites. Membership Chairman: Fred Davis, Jr., 5307 Carriage Ct., Baltimore, MD 21229 (646-4732). A very active group, with most interesting meetings and other events. If you live in the area, and your IQ is high enough to qualify you for

MENSA membership, by all means join and enjoy. (Only wish our eye problems would permit us to do more night driving so we could get up to some of their affairs.)
 M-ANATION VII:5 (May '72) -- Editor, Don Laughery, 112 W. 2nd Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225; monthly; mimeo. 6 pp.; Club info (incl. info on April meeting); editor's notes; "President's Corner"; reprint from S.Francisco Mensa 'zine (Minutes of 1 Jan '72 S.F. Regional Mensa Business Meeting); Puzzle Corner; Results of Jungian Personality Survey (given at April meeting). ##### M-ANATION VII:6 (June '72) -- 6 pp.; Club info; Membership-Chairman's Report; Editor's notes; "President's Corner"; Puzzle Corner; Proposed By-Law Amendments. (Calvert Cliffs fossil hunt planned for July 9.)

Maryland Medieval Mercenary Militia -- DA SWORD IN DE SLUDGE; Ed, Da Old One; Pub. Wilhelm Greycloak (Bill Marlow), 415 Kerwin Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20901; undated. 8 pp., ditto. Club business & announcements, reports, short articles, ads, poetry, etc.

Midgard Medieval Mercenary Militia -- THE MIDGARD HUNESTONE I:2 (Spr., '72), ed. Wilhelm Greycloak (Bill Marlow; address above); quarterly; no price given. Ditto, 5 pp. News, announcements, reports, short articles, ads. ##### ((Am not sure of relationship, if any, between Md. MMM & Midgard MMM. Anyone? --DLM))

Minnesota S.F. Society, Inc. (MINN-STF) -- RUNE 25 (March '72), ed. Ken Fletcher (1501 Breda Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108); club address: 3755 Pillsbury Ave. S., Mpls., MN 55409; irregular. 2 pp., mimeo, plus 2-pp. mimeo DUFF Ballot, & 1-pg. offset "Minn-STF Directory" (listing of names & addresses of club members). In this, notice of 1st Annual Meeting of group; Selections from club Constitution & By-Laws; Presidential Message; announcement of MINICON SIX (Apr. 7-9).

MIT S.F. Society (MITSFS) -- TWILIGHT ZINE #25 (undated), from JOURCOM, % MITSFS, Room W20-421, M.I.T., 84 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139; edited by Jonathan Fox & Mark Swanson; 25¢ ea.; irregular. 36 pp. / cover; offset. Cover by Fernando Pinoda; interior illos by Joel Davis, Mike Symes, Diane Hirsch. Editorial(s); lettercolumn; "The Mistress of the Brother of the Bastard of the Rape of the Bride of the Son of the Ghosts of M.I.T.S.F.S." (Part II); "Elvish: I", by Joan Berman (article); "Ferdinand Foghoot MCMLXXI", by Scott Davidson; "SF Quizette: Computers", by Nick Nussbaum; Poem by Paula Lieberman; "Flash Gordon" (Part II), by Jonathan Fox (fiction); MITSFS Want-List.

New England S.F. Assoc., Inc. (NESFA) -- INSTANT MESSAGE #104 (22 May '72), POBox G, MIT Branch Station, Cambridge, MA 02139. The NESFA Newsletter; 6 pp., mimeo; report on 21 May NESFA meeting; new Committee appointments; other club info; NESFA Roster as of 21 May '72 (34 Regular, 42 Associate, 71 Corresponding, 3 Family Dependency, 5 Exchange/Affiliate). New IM editor: Joan Berman, 18 Gibbs St., Brookline, MA 02146. ##### And, from Edwin W. Meyer, Jr., a ditto letter explaining the APA:NESFA, about which we inquired in an earlier SOTWJ. It is monthly, with 20-25 contributors and 70-100 pp. 60 copies are produced, with $\frac{1}{2}$ going to APA members, the others being sold @ 50¢ (from the NESFA address); March '72 collation was #22. Participation is avail. to all NESFA members in any classification. NESFA also provides repro service for those who need it. For full info, write NESFA for a copy of the information letter.

Los Angeles S.F. Society (LASFS) -- Meets every Thurs. at 8 p.m., at the Palms Recreation Center, 2950 Overland Ave., L.A. Their monthly newsletter is DE PROFUNDIS, of which we have just rec'd #53 (3 Jun '72) (% LASFS, Inc., Box 3004, Santa Monica, CA 90403; editor, Bill Warren; free to LASFS members, 4/31 to others. This 5 pp., mimeo; club news & announcements; LASFS member news; listing of Building Fund Donors; Fanzine Reviews by Dan Goodman.

THE AMATEUR PRESS: Fanzines Recently Received

ALGOL 18 (May, 1972) (Andrew Porter, POBox 4175, N.Y., NY 10017; pubbed twice a year (May & Nov); 4/03; offset; U.K. Agent, Ethel Lindsay, Courage House, 6 Langley Ave., Surbiton, Surrey KT6 6QL, U.K. at 4/£1.25; Australian Agent, John Bangsund, POBox 357, Kingston, A.C.T., Australia, at 4/(\$A2.80) -- 44 pp., incl. covers. Cover by Joe Staton; bacover by Jim Cawthorn; interior art by Vaughn Bode, Cawthorn, C. Ross Chamberlain, Richard Flinchbaugh, Freff, C. Lee Healy, Mike Hinge, Tim Kirk, Jim McLeod, Andy Porter, Bill Rotsler, Staton. Editorial; "Writing and The Demolished Man", by Alfred Bester; "The Dolphin Days", by Thomas Burnett Swann; "Lupoff's Book Week" (reviews, by Dick Lupoff, of: Ultimate World, by Hugo Gernsback; The Lathe of Heaven, by Ursula K. LeGuin; Christian Science, by Mark Twain; Last and First Men, by Olaf Stapledon; Ground Zero Man, by Bob Shaw; Peregrino: Primus, by Avram Davidson); "Science Fiction in France", by Jacques Sadoul; "Algolagnia" (photos of the contributors); "My Column", by Ted White; "Charles Brockden Brown: The Broken-Hearted Look", by Richard Wilson; "Traveling Giant", by Robert Silverberg (on his trip to Surinam & Guyana); lettercolumn. ~~####~~ Excellent repro, good material. Recommended.

AXOLOTL EXWARD 2 (April, 1972) (Gary S. Mattingly, 207 Marlatt Hall, Manhattan, KS 66502; trade, LoC's, contribs (no money); mimeo (covers offset); no schedule given) -- 30 pp. / covers. Both covers by Mike Scott; interior illos by Jackie Franke, Jim McLeod, George Proctor, Jeff Schalles, Marc Shirmeister, Steven Utley. Editorial; column: "Star Children", by Bill Wolfenbarger; poem by Mike Scott; Fiction by Charlie T. Smith, Mike Scott; Articles by Bill Wolfenbarger ("The Hidden Art of Hindu Dancing"), Ben P. Indick ("Science Fiction Is Not Out of the Woods Yet" and "Semi-Sequel to Above"); lettercolumn; Book Reviews, by: Leon Taylor. (New Worlds of Fantasy #2, ed. Terry Carr), Mike Scott (Is the Devil a Gentleman?, by Seabury Quinn; Down in the Black Gang, by Philip Jose Farmer; The Face in the Mirror, by Denys Val Baker), Roy Hunter (Tower of Glass, by Robert Silverberg; & five quickie reviews of The Green Man (Amis), City Life (Barthelme), Along Against Tomorrow (Ellison), A Time of Changes (Silverberg), Damnation Alley (Zelazny)). ~~####~~ Decent repro, some good material. Give it a try.

BADMOUTH #3 (Summer-Fall, 1971) (Lynn Hickman, 413 Ottokree St., Wauseon, OH 43567; OMPA-'zine; to others, 4/(\$1.25; offset; semi-annual) -- 20 pp., incl. covers. Front cover by Wm. Rotsler; bacover by Irene Beck; interior illos by Rotsler, Jay Kinney, Gary Zachrich, Terry Jeeves, Jackie Franko; this intended for OMPA Mailing #64. Contents: "Suburban Gardens", by Gary Zachrich; lettercol.

B.C. #2 (May '72) (Railee Bothman, 1300 W. Adams, Kirkwood, MO 63122, & Leigh Couch, #1 Cymry Lane, Rt. 2, Box 889, Arnold, MO 63010; no subs--LoC's, trades only; irregular; mimeo) -- 16 pp.; spot illos by eds. A personalzine, in which the eds. discuss whatever happens to pop into their minds--signs of ~~#####~~ ~~#####~~ spring, more complaints about today's world, Chas. Chaplin films, on the number of stomachs a cow has, astrology, etc.; also, lettercolumn.

COGNATE #17 (undated) (Rosemary Hickoy, 3321 Avenue N, Plano, TX 75074; for FAPA; offset) -- 8 pp., incl. cover. Cover by David Reeves. Editorial chatter and Mailing Comments on several 'zines in previous FAPA mailing.

CURSE YOU, RED BARON! III:4 (R.H. Eney, 578-42-8835, CORDS/Land Reform, APO SF 96215; irregular; offset) -- Dick Eney's letter-substitute from Vietnam. On the adventures of a S.Viet truck column and some V.C. "road agents". 4 pp., plus loose photo, "Souvenir of Cambodia", showing disabled APC.

DIE SCHMETTERLING #8 (undated) (Richard Schultz, 49373 Au Lac Dr. East, Chesterfield Chatcau Estates, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043; for FAPA; mimeo) -- 12 pp., incl. cover. Dick on his new wife (congrats!), his move, his new cat, the Stock Exchange.

DYNATRON #48 (Feb '72) (Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Rd., N.W., Albuquerque, NM 87107; quarterly; 25¢ ea.; mimeo) -- The editor writes, in his usual entertaining fashion, on a multiplicity of subjects; "Science Fiction in the Hero Pattern", by Pat McCraw; news from Japan, by Takumi Shibano; lettercolumn; "The Bob Farnham Letters", by Bill Wolfenbarger; fiction by Richard Jay Ross. 19 pp., incl. cover by ATom. ~~###~~ Once again a genzine, having spent the last two years primarily as a FAPA-zine. Welcome back!

FFR (Gary Labowitz, POBox 15727, Phila., PA 19103; no sub info given; mimeo) -- Full title, "Fanzine Field Report", consisting of a cover page (with instns. for use) and two sections: Section I (a listing of those fanzines currently being published of which the author is aware, together with circulation info, sub rates, type of 'zine, etc.; apparently will appear every issue); Section II (the current wants of those fanzines accepting unsolicited material; also apparently to appear every issue). In future issues there is also to be a Section III (listing contents of fanzines received by Gary; to appear bi-monthly) and a Section IV (listing of material in fanzines rec'd, by contributor; also to appear bi-monthly, with annual cumulative listing). 11 pp. ~~###~~ An ambitious undertaking; wonder if he'll be able to keep up with it?

GRANFALLOON 15 (Ron & Linda Bushyager, 111 MacDade Blvd., Apt. B211, Folsom, PA 19033; irregular; 75¢ ea., 3/\$2; mimeo, with offset covers; Australian Agent, Paul Anderson, 21 Mulga St., Hawthorndene, Australia, S.A. 5051) -- 56 pp. / covers; also, Special Flyer (2 pp., mimeo; misc. notes & announcements); Flyer #2 (2 pp., mimeo; listing of Hugo Nominees, with GRANFALLOON choices); "The Boats of the Glen Carrig", an art folio by Walt Simonson (4 pp., offset; very fine work!). Covers by Elman Brown; interior art by Brown, Grant Canfield, Ross Chamberlain, Richard Dolap, John Ingham, Frank Johnson, Jay Kinney, Bill Rotsler, Jim Shull, Dan Steffan, Steve Stiles. Editorial; "Pardon Me Madam--Your Rejection Slip Is Showing", by Grant Canfield; "Chatelaine", by Sandra Miesel ("laboring" with sf); "Splinters--The Weigh of All Flesh", by Arnie Katz (on dieting); "Food-Corflu Cookery", by Linda Bushyager (fannish recipes); Book Reviews, by: Richard Dolap (The Light Fantastic: Science Fiction Classics from the Mainstream, ed. Harry Harrison), Ted Pauls (Those Who Watch, by Robert Silverberg), Andrew J. Offutt (Fun With Your New Head, by Thomas M. Disch), Mike Glicksohn (Los Angeles: A.D. 2017, by Philip Wylie); Fanzine Commentary by Jeff Glencannon; "Bark--The Jefferson Airplane", reviewed by Donald G. Keller; lettercolumn. ~~###~~ One of the few remaining nice thick mimeo'd 'zines which are outstanding (most of the others having either folded or gone offset). Recommended. (Oops! Jan-April, 1972.)

MAYBE 18 (15 Apr-15 Jun '72) (Irvin Koch, 835 Chattanooga Bank Bldg., Chattanooga, TN 37402; quarterly; 3/\$1; mimeo) -- 20 pp., incl. cover. Cover by Adrienne Hayworth. Illos by Koch & unknown artist. Editorial; Jacqueline Lichtenberg on Star Trek; Howard Devore on N3F Story Contest winners for 1971; letters, etc. from Australia; other letters; Apollo 16 report; "Appraisal of Asimov", by Andrew Darlington. ~~###~~ MAYBE 19 (15 June-15 August '72) -- 16 pp., incl. cover. Cover by Gail Barton; interior illos by Barton, Sheryl Birkhead, Frankie McDonald. Andrew Darlington on "The Undiscovered Lovecraft Novels"; other letters; editorial comments; short fanzine reviews; Harry Warner, Jr. letter. ~~###~~ MAYBE seems to have switched from a fiction-'zine to a letter-'zine. Much more interesting.

It is our intent in this column not to review fanzines, but merely to list their contents, with an occasional comment, and let you make your own decision. Fanzines for review (we still get trade and subscription issue) should go to one or more of:

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